

REMARKS

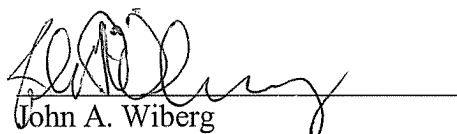
In the Office Action of June 9, 2006, claims 1-11, 17-30 and 35-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shlomot (US Patent 6,377,931). Claims 12-16, 31-34 and 46-50 were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but were indicated to be otherwise allowable. Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection of claims 1-11, 17-30 and 35-45. However, in order to expedite the allowance of the application, claim 1 is amended herewith to include the limitations of claim 12, claims 13 and 14 are amended to include the limitations of claim 1, claim 18 is amended to include the limitations of claim 31, claims 32 and 33 are amended to include the limitations of claim 18, claim 35 is amended to include the limitations of claim 46, and claims 47 and 48 are amended to include the limitations of claim 35. Claims 12, 31 and 46 have been cancelled accordingly. In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-11, 13-30, 32-45 and 47-50.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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